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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0239

STATE OF MONTANA,)
)
Plaintiff and Appellee,)
)
v.)
)
STEVEN CORPRON,)
)
Defendant and Appellant.)
_____)

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL OF RECORD**

FILED

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

COMES NOW the undersigned, Jack H. Morris, who is still listed as the counsel of record for the above-named Defendant/Appellant, and moves the Court for an Order allowing him to withdraw from any further representation of the Defendant/Appellant in this matter.

The basis for this request is that the undersigned was initially court-appointed trial counsel for the Defendant/Appellant and filed the notice of appeal with this Court at the request of the Defendant/Appellant. However, since that time the undersigned is no longer retained or paid by the Office of

the State Public Defender as a contract attorney to further represent the Defendant/Appellant in this matter. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Court issue its order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record in this matter and direct the Office of the State Public Defender to pursue the appeal of this matter on behalf of the Defendant/Appellant. Assistant Attorney General Mark W. Mattioli, the attorney for the Plaintiff and Appellee, State of Montana, has been contacted in regard to this motion and does not oppose the same.

DATED this 14 day of February, 2010.

JARDINE & MORRIS, PLLC

By: _____

Jack H. Morris

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD** was served on all parties of record by depositing a true and correct copy in the US Mail, postage pre-paid on the 4th day of February, 2010 addressed as follows:

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DATED this 4th day of February, 2010.

By: Carrie Sampson